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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 25, 1999. The Office Action provided for a shortened period for response which expired on August 25, 1999. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until October 25, 1999, which does not exceed the six month statutory period.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$190.00 for the extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Authorization to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to a Patent and Trademark Office deposit account is provided in the transmittal letter accompanying this Petition.

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In view of the foregoing it is requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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